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Stephen B. Curtiss, Director
Nebraska Dept of Health & Human Services
Finance and Support
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Dear Mr. Curtiss:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for the renewal of Nebraska's Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families authorized under the provisions of section 1915 (C) of the Social Security Act (the Act) has been approved. This waiver has been assigned control number 4154.90.R2.

Based on the assurances and additional information provided, the waiver renewal request is approved for a 5-year period, effective June 1, 2002, as requested.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

	C	X	D	=	Total
(06/01/02 - 05/31/03)	250	X	\$45,268	=	\$11,316,955
(06/01/03 - 05/31/04)	250	X	\$47,752	=	\$11,937,909
(06/01/04 - 05/31/05)	250	X	\$50,392	=	\$12,597,922
(06/01/05 - 05/31/06)	250	X	\$53,154	=	\$13,288,405
(06/01/06 - 05/31/07)	250	X	\$56,076	=	\$13,019,059

The waiver renewal request conforms to the requirements of the statute and Medicaid regulation. We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Brummel
Acting Regional Administrator

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Roger Stortenbecker
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